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SUBJECT: AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF - REQUIREMENTS

NOTE FOR FORMS

GOVERNMENT PRESS NOTICE
 OF \$1.45 BILLION IN PL-480
 SUPPLEMENTAL APPRO-
 PRISES RAISES TOTAL USG COMMIT-
 MENT, INCLUDING \$34 MILLION IN FOOD

2. DO YOU NEED TO TAKE A READING OF REQUIREMENTS FOR
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ASSISTANCE TO AFGHANS IN FY 81 IN ORDER TO DEVELOP CUN

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PROGRAM STRATEGY. DURING HOGANSON VISIT TO ROME, WFP OFFICER VP DHITAL (PROJECT MANAGEMENT DIVISION) PROVIDED COPY OF PAPER ON FOOD REQUIREMENTS FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES (REVISED JULY 9) WHICH INDICATED "NET GAP" IN COMMODITIES THRU DECEMBER 31, 1980 OF 30,930 MT WHEAT, 3220 MT VEGOIL AND 1787 MT DSN (BASED ON POPULATION OF ONE MILLION AUGUST THROUGH DECEMBER). OUR LATEST SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT WOULD APPEAR TO COVER GAP IN THESE COMMODITIES AT LEAST

DECEMBER 1980. DHITAL PAPER ALSO PROJECTS REQUIREMENTS FOR 43200 MT WHEAT AND PROPORTIONATE QUANTITIES OTHER COMMODITIES FOR FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1981.

3. FOR OUR OWN PLANNING PURPOSES, WE NEED TO KNOW UNHCR'S CURRENT EVALUATION OF UNMET REFUGEE REQUIREMENTS FOR REMAINDER OF THIS YEAR (FOOD AND NON-FOOD); WHAT FURTHER PROJECTIONS UNHCR HAS MADE FOR 1981 NEEDS; AND UNHCR THINKING ABOUT HOW THESE NEEDS ARE TO BE MET (WHETHER ALL THROUGH REGULAR PROGRAM AND AT WHAT LEVEL AND ON BASIS OF WHAT POPULATION ASSUMPTIONS). TO EXTENT POSSIBLE, THESE ESTIMATES SHOULD TAKE ACCOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AND THROUGH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY OF UNHCR.

4. EARLIEST POSSIBLE RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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